



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

- Class 1: Shifra
- Class 2: Ezri
- Class 3: Isla S

Super citizen

- Class 1: Thomas
- Class 2: Heidi
- Class 3: Isla C

Golden pen

- Class 1: Halszka
- Class 2: Evie
- Class 3: Joachim

Presentation Prize

- Class 1: Koen
- Class 2: Isabella
- Class 3: Ezekiel

Here are September's presentation prize winners enjoying their fruit and smoothies!



Times Tables Stars

- Year 2 - Elamai
- Year 3 - Hollie
- Year 4 - Isla H
- Year 5 - Alice
- Year 6 - Dylan

Team points

- 1st place - Yellow (148)
- 2nd place - Green (120)
- 3rd place - Red (114)
- 4th place - Blue (58)

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

Value of the month: Co-operation
Author of the month: Dick King-Smith
Composer of the month: Duke Ellington
Artist of the month: Henri Matisse

HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY

Years 5 and 6 have been busy serving the community, helped by Mrs Smith. Each week, three children have been spending half an hour helping to clean the streets of Caton! This is an ongoing project and one that the children are very much enjoying.



School Dinners

Due to issues with deliveries, our menu is different to advertised.

Despite this, Mrs Jarvis continues to make our dinners with love and the children have tasty options to choose from.

PTA Update

Thanks to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday. Apologies for the poor Wifi for those who attend on Zoom. Our next PTA event is a Halloween disco which will take place on Thursday, 21st October from 5:30pm to 7pm. Further details to follow. After half term, on Thursday 4th November, we will be holding a bonfire-themed family Bingo evening in the sports hall. Make sure to save the date in your diaries!

Class 1 News

What a fabulous week we've had in Class 1! ★

Year 1 and 2 have been busy creating their very own versions of the Elmer story - they imagined some great and funny tricks Elmer could play on the rest of the elephants! Reception have been working super hard this week in their phonics and maths lessons. Miss Fletcher has been very impressed with them all! We also had a lovely afternoon in the woods on Wednesday, getting our wellies on, ready to create some shelters for creatures who we thought might live there.

Keep it up Class 1 😊



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Parking

Please can we remind all parents not to drive up to the end of Broadacre and instead to try to park further down the road and walk up to school.

LATENESS

Many children have been arriving late over the last week. The bell rings at 8:45am so please be in the playground ready. We all have mishaps that make us late from time to time but persistent lateness means that children miss a significant chunk of learning time. Learning takes place as soon as the children come into school. Missing just 5 minutes each day adds up to **3 whole missed days** of learning each year. If you do arrive at school after the children have gone in, please bring your child to the front door as the side door is not manned once everyone is inside.

Easy fundraising

With Christmas fast approaching please consider using the easyfundraising app to raise money for our school for free!

There are over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up or download the free app and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catonprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n1

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Class 2 News

We have had an action packed week this week. Over the last five days we have planned, written and edited our very own meeting tales. We had to be careful to include some Stone Age elements! The children have worked so hard on these and we can't wait to share our stories with the class.

In science we have used microscopes and laptops to research the inner composition of rocks and fossils. We then drew detailed, scientific diagrams showing the differences between them.

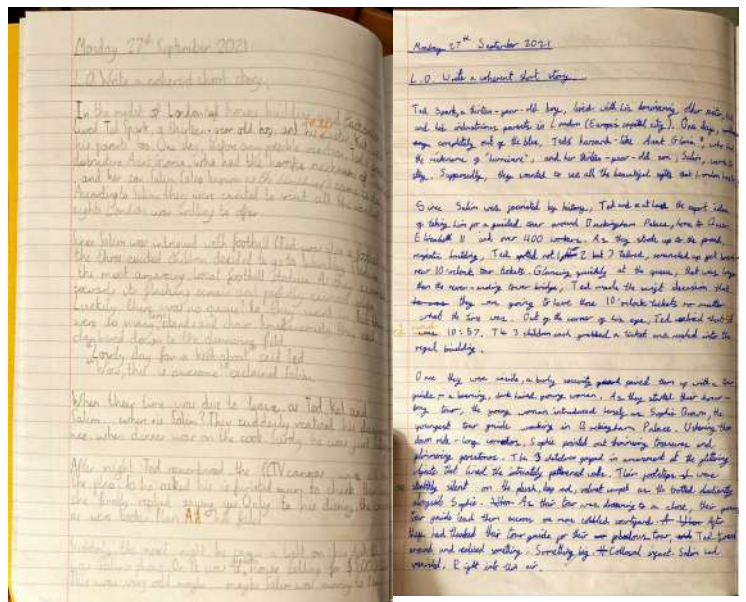


During music we continued to learn the chords on our ukuleles and are hoping to begin playing our parts altogether over the next few weeks. Wouldn't that be amazing?

Class 3 News

We have enjoyed our learning this week. In English, we have been innovating our detective short story (based on The London Eye Mystery). We picked a new London landmark and a new way for one of the main characters to disappear. The children produced some brilliant work that they should be really proud of.

Moving on, we now have total freedom to come up with our own idea for a detective short story!



In science, we enjoyed conducting our investigation into the best insulator to keep a warm drink warm for longer. The children designed the insulation for the cup using different materials. We measured the temperature of the water every 3 minutes for 30 minutes and cotton wool was the winner!

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
08/10/21	Climate change workshop		Y5/6
12/10/21	KS2 rugby tournament at Wray PS	Letters out shortly	KS2
13/10/21	PTA meeting - all welcome - Zoom at 8pm	Save the date - Zoom details to follow	All
14/10/21	Year 5/6 France trips Parents Meeting at 6pm	Save the date	Y5/6
15/10/21	Open Day - 10am to 4pm	Please return reply slips	All
21/10/21	PTA Halloween Disco - 5:30 - 7pm Sports Hall	Details to follow - save the date	All
22/10/21	Break up for half term		All
1/11/21	INSET day - school closed to children		All
2/11/21	School reopens		All
4/11/21	PTA Bonfire Bingo - food 5:30pm, eyes down 6pm Sports hall	Details to follow - save the date	All
8/11/21 9/11/21	Parents' evening	Letter to follow	All
12/11/21	Children in Need	Details to follow	All
26/11/21	Class 3 learning assembly at 2:15pm followed by celebration assembly	Save the date	All
10/12/21	Progress reports sent home		All
10/12/21	It's Panto time! Blackpool Grand Theatre	Details to follow	All
15/12/21	Community Christmas lunch	Details to follow	
15/12/21	Key Stage 1 Christmas production at 2pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
16/12/21	Key Stage 2 Christmas party		KS2
17/12/21	Class 1 Christmas party		Class 1
17/12/21	Break up for Christmas at 3:30pm		All
4/1/22	School reopens		All
11/2/22	Break up for half term		All
21/2/22	School reopens		All
3/3/22	World Book Day	Details to follow	All

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1/4/22	Break up for Easter		All
19/4/22	School reopens		All
19-20/4/22	Year 3/4 outdoor activity residential at Borwick Hall	Letter will be sent out next week	Y3/4
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week		Y6
16-20/5/22	Year 6 trip to France	Letter has been sent home today	Y6
27/5/22	Break up for half term		All
6/6/22	Platinum jubilee day	School closed	All
7/6/22	INSET day	School closed to pupils	All
8/6/22	School reopens		All
13/6/22	Sports day	Save the date	All
14/7/22	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	All
20/7/22	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Save the date	All
20/7/22	School closes for the summer		All
6/9/22	Year 6 (current yr 5) trip to France	Letter has been sent home today	Y5

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